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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT					
2	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION					
3	MICHAEL COREY JENKINS, et al. PLAINTIFFS					
4	VS. CAUSE NO. 3:23-cv-374-DPJ-ASH					
5	RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, et al. DEFENDANTS					
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9	DEPOSITION OF JEFFERY OZENE GERMANY					
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12	Taken at offices of					
13	Trent Walker, Counselor at Law, PLLC, 5255 Keele Street, Suite A,					
14	Jackson, Mississippi, on Friday, February 24, 2025,					
15	beginning at approximately 8:48 a.m.					
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1	JEFFERY OZENE GERMANY,
2	having been duly sworn, was examined and testified as
3	follows:
4	EXAMINATION
5	BY MR. DARE:
6	Q. Can you state your full name for the record,
7	please, sir, including your middle name?
8	A. Jeffery Ozene Germany.
9	Q. Spell your first name. I know Jeffery is
LO	spelled different a lot of times.
L1	A. J-E-F-F-E-R-Y.
L2	Q. Mr. Germany, have you ever given a deposition
L3	before like we're here on today?
L 4	A. I don't think so, no, sir.
L5	Q. The only reason I ask that is because I'm
L6	going to walk you through a few ground rules in
L7	depositions. This is my opportunity to talk with you
L8	since you're represented by counsel. As you notice,
L9	you were placed under oath and swore to tell the
20	truth, and we've got a court reporter over here taking
21	down everything that I say and everything that you
22	say. And what's going to come out, it's going to look
23	like a it looks like a book.
24	To make sure that the record's clear, though,
25	that's why I have the ground rules. So wait until I

5 finish asking the question before you start answering, 1 and I'll wait until after you finish answering before 2 I ask my next question. That way, it's clear what was 3 asked and what was answered. Is that all right? 4 5 Α. Yes, sir. Folks in Mississippi and the South have a 6 0. 7 tendency of saying "uh-huh" and "huh-uh" a lot. 8 That's next to impossible to take down on a record. 9 So if you do that, I'm going to ask you to verbalize a "yes" or a "no." 10 11 Yes, sir. Α. 12 0. Also, attorneys have a tendency of asking 13 very confusing questions. We don't do it on purpose. We just -- you know, it sometimes happens. If ever 14 15 you don't understand a question, ask me to rephrase 16 But if you answer the question that I ask, I'm going to presume that you understood it and you 17 18 answered truthfully and honestly. Yes, sir. 19 Α. Okay. 20 And this is something that I ask of 21 If the answer is "yes," I don't want to everybody. 22 know what it is, but have you taken anything today or 23 recently that would impair your ability to either 24 understand my questions or answer truthfully and 25 honestly?

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1
         Α.
             No, sir.
              So we're here today and your deposition was
2
         Q.
    noticed in a case styled Michael Corey Jenkins and
3
    Eddie Parker versus Rankin County, Mississippi, et al.
4
5
    It's Cause Number 3:23-cv-374. But we are actually
    going to discuss a recent lawsuit that you filed
6
7
    against Rankin County Sheriff's Department, and this
8
    is what's filed October 25th, 2024, in Cause Number
9
    3:24-cv-674.
                        I'm going to have marked as
10
             MR. DARE:
11
         Exhibit 1 to your deposition that Complaint.
              (Exhibit No. 1 marked.)
12
    BY MR. DARE:
13
             Mr. Germany, I've handed you what's been
14
15
    marked as Exhibit 1 to your deposition.
                         I have a copy, if you want.
16
             MR. DARE:
17
             MR. WALKER:
                           No.
                                I assumed you'd be talking
18
         about it.
19
    BY MR. DARE:
20
             My first question to you is, have you ever
21
    seen this Complaint before today?
22
         Α.
             Yes, sir.
23
             You've had a chance to read over the
         Q.
24
    Complaint before today. Correct?
25
         Α.
             Yes, sir.
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1	Q. And is it your testimony here today that all	
2	facts and circumstances alleged in the complaint	
3	that's marked as Exhibit 1 to your deposition are	
4	true, accurate, and correct? You can	
5	MR. WALKER: That's what we talked about this	
6	morning.	
7	A. Oh, yes, sir.	
8	BY MR. DARE:	
9	Q. And if you want to, you can take your time.	
10	We can go off the record and you can review that	
11	again.	
12	A. Just this, just right here on number 11.	
13	Q. Paragraph 11?	
14	A. Yes.	
15	Q. Okay.	
16	A. When I was arrested, they didn't tase me that	
17	time, no, sir, not on this particular	
18	MR. WALKER: Finish your sentence.	
19	A. Not on this particular arrest. You know what	
20	I'm saying? That we're talking about right here.	
21	They didn't tase me right then, no, sir. That was	
22	something that did not happen right there.	
23	BY MR. DARE:	
24	Q. So you were not tased on October 25th, 2021,	
25	when you were arrested. Correct?	

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8
 1
          Α.
              No.
 2
          Q.
              Making sure -- that was --
 3
          Α.
              That's right.
              -- was perhaps a bad question and making sure
 4
          0.
    that my question and your answer are clear, because I
 5
    ended that with, "Correct."
 6
 7
              Were you tased at all on October 25, 2021,
 8
    when you were arrested?
 9
          Α.
              No, sir.
              So paragraph 11 of this Complaint that's
10
          0.
    marked as Exhibit 2 to your -- marked as Exhibit 1 to
11
12
    your deposition, that is inaccurate. Is that right?
13
              Yes, sir.
          Α.
              Anything else?
14
          Q.
15
          Α.
              That's all I see.
16
              All right. So flip back to page \underline{1}.
17
    know this may just be a scrivener's error. Paragraph
18
    1, it says, "For their Complaint, Plaintiffs Raju
    Jeffery Germany and Natalie Germany."
19
20
              Do you go by Raju?
21
                            It's a scrivener's error.
              MR. WALKER:
22
              MR. DARE:
                        Okay.
23
              I don't know what that -- yeah, I don't know
          Α.
24
    what that is.
25
    BY MR. DARE:
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1	neither one of your sons live with you?
2	A. They live with my mother and father.
3	Q. How long have they lived with your mom and
4	dad?
5	A. 2010, 2008, between 2009, 2010, something
6	like that.
7	Q. Going back to Exhibit 1 to your deposition,
8	getting on to the facts of the case, it said in
9	paragraph 10, this is page 3 , it says that, "On or
LO	about October 25, 2021, the Plaintiff, Jeffery
L1	Germany, suffered a mental health episode and was
L2	threatening to commit suicide. Plaintiff, Natalie
L3	Germany, and other family members called 911 for
L 4	assistance and deputies from the Rankin County
L5	Sheriff's Department responded."
L6	First off, did I read that correctly?
L7	A. Yes, sir.
L8	Q. And on October 25, 2021, had you ever
L9	threatened to commit suicide?
20	MR. WALKER: You mean before that day or that
21	day?
22	BY MR. DARE:
23	Q. At any point in time on that day.
24	A. Repeat the question again.
2.5	O. Had you actually threatened to commit suicide

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12
    on October 25 of 2021?
 1
 2
         A.
              Yes, yes, yes.
              But you understand and you know that the
 3
          0.
    reason that the deputies were called on that day was
 4
 5
    because you had an altercation with your wife,
    Natalie. Is that right?
 6
 7
                           Object to the form.
              MR. WALKER:
 8
              You can answer if you know.
              I didn't -- I didn't -- I don't know -- I
 9
         Α.
    didn't -- I didn't call the -- I don't know.
10
11
    know, I don't know what was -- what was said or what
12
    was...
13
    BY MR. DARE:
14
              You don't know why the call was made?
          0.
15
          Α.
              They was worried about me. I know that.
16
          0.
              Had you taken any illegal drugs or any drugs
    of any form on October 25, 2021?
17
18
         A.
              I had.
              What?
19
         0.
20
          Α.
              Meth.
21
              Is that something that you believe that you
          0.
    were addicted to back in October of '21?
22
23
                         That's part of my life story, yes,
         Α.
              Yes, sir.
24
    sir.
25
         Q.
              Do you feel like you're still addicted to
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13
 1
    meth even as of today's date?
             No, not -- I'm not using the drug as of now,
 2
         Α.
 3
    but you always got to be observant or you'll be right
    back where you were. Does that -- does that make
 4
 5
    sense?
             When was the last time you used meth?
 6
         Q.
 7
         A.
              I can't tell you the last time.
 8
             Within the past three months?
         Q.
 9
         A.
             No, no.
             Within the past year?
10
         0.
              I can't -- I don't know.
11
                                         I don't know the
         Α.
    last time I've used meth. I just -- I've tried to
12
13
    move on. You know what I'm saying? I'm not the
    person I was.
14
15
             You're not the person that you were in
16
    October of '21.
                      Is that right?
17
             MR. WALKER: Object to the form.
18
              You can answer.
19
         Α.
             No.
20
    BY MR. DARE:
21
             And part of you moving on is not using meth
22
    anymore. Is that right?
23
         Α.
              Yes.
24
              Did you use any other drugs and/or alcohol in
    October of '21?
25
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14
             Not that I recall.
1
         Α.
                                  Meth was -- that was --
    that was my problem. You know what I'm saying?
2
                                                       Ι
3
    was looking -- meth was what, you know, I was using,
    not -- but I could have -- I may have smoked pot, too.
4
5
    You know what I'm saying?
             MR. DARE:
                         I'm going to have marked as
6
7
         Exhibit 2 to your deposition a call log from
8
         October 25, 2021.
9
              (Exhibit No. 2 marked.)
    BY MR. DARE:
10
             I'm going to hand you what's been marked as
11
12
    Exhibit 2 to your deposition.
                                    You notice at the
13
    bottom right-hand corner, it's got numbers on it, and
    on page 2 of this document, it says 10/25/2021,
14
15
    13:19:25 military time, it says, "Caller advised that
16
    a male was trying to murder his wife, just kept saying
17
              Hung up, tried to call back, no answer."
    come on.
18
    First, did I read that correctly?
19
         Α.
             Where?
20
              On page 2.
         Q.
21
         Α.
              Okay.
22
         Q.
             The very first entry.
23
              Just kept saying come on, hung up, tried to
         Α.
24
    call back, no answer.
25
         Q.
              Right.
                      So did I read that correctly?
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1	A. Yes, sir.	
2	Q. And do you dispute, as you sit here today,	
3	that on October 25, 2021, that you had a shotgun and	
4	that you took your wife away from this area armed with	
5	a shotgun and by force?	
6	A. Yes. I did not take nobody by force away	
7	from anywhere.	
8	Q. You did not grab your wife by the hair and	
9	put her in a vehicle?	
10	A. No, sir, I did not. I did not. Me and her,	
11	she willingly went with me.	
12	Q. Do you admit that you had a shotlgun on that	
13	day?	
14	A. When I was arrested, yes, I had I was	
15	armed. I had a shotgun, yes.	
16	Q. And you were a convicted felon at that point	
17	in time. Correct?	
18	A. Yes. I went to prison for that offense, yes,	
19	sir.	
20	Q. And that was going to be my next question,	
21	is, it was illegal for you to have that shotgun?	
22	A. I went to prison for possession of a firearm	
23	by a convicted felon.	
24	Q. Correct.	
25	A. Yes, sir.	

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1	THE WITNESS: May I speak to you, Mr. Trent?	
2	MR. WALKER: Let's go off the record.	
3	MR. DARE: Before we go off, what I do have	
4	to say is that you are under oath. I did not have	
5	a question on the table. So at any point in time,	
6	you can take a break. However, because you're	
7	under oath, you cannot speak with your counsel	
8	about the subject of this deposition, as your	
9	counsel, I would imagine, would tell you. So I	
10	don't mind the two of y'all talking so long as	
11	it's not about the subject of this deposition.	
12	MR. WALKER: To be clear, the subject of the	
13	deposition that you're referring to is the lawsuit	
14	or the facts and allegations in his complaint?	
15	MR. DARE: I mean, he's currently a witness.	
16	MR. WALKER: Yes.	
17	MR. DARE: And he's under oath, and during	
18	the middle of the deposition, he is not allowed to	
19	talk with you about the subject of this	
20	deposition.	
21	THE WITNESS: Can I end this deposition if I	
22	want?	
23	MR. WALKER: No. We'll talk in a second.	
24	THE WITNESS: All right.	
25	MR. DARE: But, anyway, you understand the	

		17
1	rules. I get that.	
2	MR. WALKER: Yes.	
3	MR. DARE: So I just wanted to make sure that	
4	that was clear for the record.	
5	We can go off the record.	
6	(Recess.)	
7	BY MR. DARE:	
8	Q. Mr. Germany, I'm going to play for you some	
9	dispatch audio of an individual related to the call	
10	that the Rankin County Sheriff's Department received	
11	on October 25, 2021.	
12	MR. DARE: This is going to be on the record.	
13	I can get you a copy. I was going to give the	
14	court reporter the flash drive that has this in	
15	case any of it's unclear, but I can get you a copy	
16	of this dispatch audio.	
17	MR. WALKER: Thank you.	
18	(Recording played as follows:)	
19	911 OPERATOR: This is 911. What is the	
20	address of your emergency?	
21	CALLER: I need somebody at 110 now on	
22	Marsman. He's kidnapping his wife. He's killing	
23	her. Now. Now.	
24	911 OPERATOR: What is the address?	
25	CALLER: It's Germany. It's 110 Marsman.	

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18
1
         Come quick. Come quick.
                                    I said quick.
         going to kill (indiscernible.) Quick.
2
                                                   Quick.
              911 OPERATOR: All right, ma'am. You said
3
         110 Morrison?
4
5
             CALLER:
                       Now.
                                   Now.
                             Now.
                                         Now.
             911 OPERATOR:
                            All right.
                                         I'm showing you at
6
7
         Magnolia Road.
8
             CALLER: Come on. She's -- he's killing her.
9
         Come on.
                            Ma'am, what is your address?
10
              911 OPERATOR:
11
         Because you're pinging off of (indiscernible)
12
         Ridge.
             CALLER: He's run off in the ditch. Come on.
13
         Come on.
                   He's back in the truck. He's going to
14
15
         kill her.
                    Come on.
                               Come on.
              911 OPERATOR:
                             Ma'am, what is the address?
16
17
             CALLER:
                       Come on.
                                 Come on. Come on.
                                                      Hurry.
18
              911 OPERATOR: Ma'am? Ma'am?
              (Recording stopped.)
19
20
    BY MR. DARE:
21
             Who was that on that recording?
         0.
22
         Α.
             I don't -- I don't know. It sounds like my
23
    grandmother, but I'm -- you know what I'm saying, I'm
24
    not -- I didn't make the -- sounds like my
25
    grandmother.
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1	Q. Who's	your grandmother?	
2	A. Mildr	ed Tumblin (phonetic).	
3	Q. Is yo	our grandmother still living?	
4	A. Yes,	sir. She's 90-something.	
5	Q. Where	does she live?	
6	A. 110 M	Marsman Road, Marsman Road.	
7	Q. In Br	randon?	
8	A. Yes,	sir. 110 Marsman Road, Brandon,	
9	Mississippi 39	047.	
10	Q. You w	ould agree with me that, according to	
11	the information	n obtained by the Rankin County	
12	Sheriff's Depa	rtment, it wasn't that you were having a	
13	mental health	episode or that you were threatening	
14	suicide, it wa	s that you were threatening to harm your	
15	wife.		
16	MR. W	ALKER: Object to the form.	
17	You o	an answer if you know.	
18	BY MR. DARE:		
19	Q. Based	on the 911 audio that you just heard.	
20	A. What'	s the question again now?	
21	Q. Sure.	Would you agree with me that the	
22	information co	onveyed to the Rankin County Sheriff's	
23	Department on	October 25, 2021, was that you were	
24	attempting to	harm your wife and not that you were	
25	having a menta	l health episode and/or threatening	

		20		
1	suicide?			
2	A. I still don't understand.			
3	Q. Based on the call that you just heard.			
4	A. It may the call that oh, never mind.			
5	Say again.			
6	Q. Based on the call that you just heard, was			
7	there any mention of you threatening suicide?			
8	A. Based on the call I just heard, I did not			
9	hear that.			
10	Q. You didn't hear any reference to he's about			
11	to commit suicide?			
12	A. No.			
13	Q. But you did hear reference to he's trying to			
14	kill her. Right?			
15	MR. WALKER: Same objection. The audio			
16	speaks for itself.			
17	You can answer.			
18	A. I heard rambling.			
19	BY MR. DARE:			
20	Q. So you didn't quite hear what the audio was			
21	saying?			
22	A. It really made no sense.			
23	Q. Did it sound like your grandmother was pretty			
24	upset?			
25	MR. WALKER: Object to the form.			

		21
1	You can answer if you know.	
2	A. I don't it sounded that way, yeah.	
3	BY MR. DARE:	
4	Q. Going to paragraph 11 of your complaint on	
5	Exhibit 1, it says, "Deputies apprehended Jeffery	
6	Germany in the woods near the Germany residence.	
7	During the apprehension of Jeffery Germany, deputies	
8	unnecessarily tased him. He was then transported to	
9	Rankin County Sheriff's Department."	
10	You've already testified that paragraph 11 to	
11	your complaint is unequivocally false.	
12	MR. WALKER: Object to the form. What he	
13	testified to is that he was not tased. He did not	
14	say that any other part of that paragraph was	
15	unequivocally false.	
16	BY MR. DARE:	
17	Q. Okay. You can answer.	
18	A. I was not tased, no, sir.	
19	Q. All right. Are you saying that, on October	
20	25, 2021, while out at the Castlewoods golf course,	
21	when you were being arrested, that the deputies hit	
22	you, beat you, roughed you up in any way, shape, or	
23	form?	
24	A. No, sir, not at the golf course. This was	
25	back at the Sherrif's Department. Mr. Brett McAlpin,	

24 1 0. I'm getting to that. 2 Α. Yeah. 3 0. I'm establishing what went on at the golf course. 4 Nothing. 5 I was handcuffed and taken to the Sheriff's Α. 6 Department. 7 In fact, the deputies gave you some water 0. 8 that they got from a neighbor out on the golf course, 9 didn't they? 10 Α. Yes, sir. Somebody -- I was given a water, 11 yes, sir. 12 And, in fact, all of the deputies that 0. 13 arrested you, the two deputies that arrested you, were as professional as they could be with you considering 14 15 that you had a shotgun. Is that right? 16 The two that arrested me, I have -- one put 17 the hand -- you know, it was two of them when I come 18 out there. But anyways, it was two of them that -they didn't -- they were straight up guys. 19 I have 20 nothing bad to say about them, or will I. 21 what I'm saying? They were -- you know what I'm 22 I'm grateful they didn't shoot me. You know saying? 23 what I'm saying? But I didn't -- you know, I didn't 24 point no gun at them or nothing like that, either. 25 Q. And as we've established, they didn't shoot

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1	A. Like like when they brought her in		
2	there, like, she didn't want no part of that, you		
3	know. Like, she kind of slapped me, and it wasn't		
4	it wasn't up to their standards, you know, and she		
5	just had to pretty much watch. You know what I'm		
6	saying? But		
7	Q. Did your wife actually hit you at all?		
8	A. Yes. She slapped me.		
9	Q. And again, where?		
10	A. Like this, you know, just slapped me, like,		
11	basically in the ear like.		
12	Q. So your wife slapped you one time in the ear?		
13	A. Man, she wouldn't she wasn't waylaying me.		
14	You know what I'm saying? She whatever they		
15	once or twice, maybe two times. You know what I'm		
16	saying? She slapped at me and whatever, and it wasn't		
17	up to their		
18	MR. WALKER: Finish your sentence.		
19	A. Wasn't up to their standards, I reckon.		
20	BY MR. DARE:		
21	Q. Why do you reckon it wasn't up to their		
22	standards?		
23	A. Wasn't tough enough.		
24	Q. The hits weren't hard enough or you weren't		
25	tough enough?		

- Q. Did you ever speak with anybody at the Sheriff's Department about this incident?
- A. Ronnie Moore. I talked to Ronnie about it.

 I talked to Ronnie Moore. You know what I'm saying?

 But you know what I'm saying? He's retired. You know

 what I'm saying? I told -- I drive a roll-back and I
- Q. And you understood that, when you spoke with Ronnie, he'd already been retired from the Sheriff's Department?
- A. Yeah. Last time I -- yeah. You know, I was
 asking him just if it's -- I don't know. Basically is
 it worth it, you know. I'm fearful of even saying any
 of this.
 - Q. Who were you represented by in the criminal charges that were against you stemming from this October 25, 2021, incident?
- 18 A. Ed Rainer.

towed for him.

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- Q. And what charges were you either found guilty of and/or pled guilty to as a result of this October 21 25, 2021, incident?
- 22 A. Possession of a firearm by a felon.
- Q. I would assume that you've seen it, but you
 would agree with me -- and I can show you your booking
 photo. You'd agree with me that your booking photo

		39
1	wouldn't show any of the bumps or bruises or what have	
2	you that you claim resulted from this beating by Brett	
3	and Christian?	
4	A. No. They're the booking photo is just	
5	your face. You know what I'm saying? No.	
6	Q. You also get the side-view. Right?	
7	A. Yeah. But like I said, like, my hair is	
8	shorter now. My hair was long. My ears were covered.	
9	Q. It was your left ear that you say said was	
10	cauliflowered up. Right?	
11	A. I can't tell you which ear it was, but I just	
12	know there was they've always it was just	
13	something he always focused on, man, was my ears.	
14	Q. Should be some bumps or bruises around your	
15	left ear, though. Right?	
16	MR. WALKER: Object to speculation.	
17	BY MR. DARE:	
18	Q. If you got hit in your ear?	
19	MR. WALKER: Same objection.	
20	BY MR. DARE:	
21	Q. You may answer.	
22	A. I know what my ears felt like afterwards.	
23	Okay? So there's nothing I can	
24	MR. DARE: This will be Exhibit 3.	
25	(<u>Exhibit No. 3</u> marked.)	

40 1 BY MR. DARE: I'm going to hand you what's been marked as 2 3 Exhibit 3 to your deposition. You can see my ear looks swollen --4 Α. I haven't asked a question yet. 5 Ο. So now, earlier you testified that your hair 6 7 was so long it covered your ear. Right? 8 Α. It --9 Hang on. My question was, earlier you 10 testified that your hair was so long that it covered That's not true, is it? 11 your ear. 12 Α. It does cover it to an extent. Yes, sir, it 13 does, in my opinion. You know, now my ears, even now 14 they're covered. You know what I'm saying? I call 15 them my earmuffs. That's what --And are you testifying here today that 16 17 Exhibit 3 shows that you have any damage to your left 18 ear? Looks like it's swole to me, yeah. My ears 19 20 are not normally -- it looks swole to me. Yes, sir, 21 It looks red, yeah. And if you've ever been it does. 22 done like that, he hits and he twists. Man, I'm --23 MR. WALKER: Hold on. 24 BY MR. DARE: 25 Q. Brett was a -- is a pretty big guy. Right?

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    haven't.
             Do you know, as you sit here today, how the
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    false statement that you were unnecessarily tased on
    October 25, 2021, made it into this federal pleading?
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             MR. WALKER: Object to the form.
    BY MR. DARE:
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         Q.
             You can answer.
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             MR. WALKER: You can answer if you know.
             I'm assuming it's from me and him talking
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    about it and it was just -- I was tased. You know,
    they tased me in 2017 and, you know, when I come here
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    and talked to him about it, that's what I'm thinking.
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                        I didn't -- because I told him
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    But I don't know.
    about the incident in 2017, and that's -- but I seen
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    that from with the jump when I got here earlier this
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    morning and I tried to...
             MR. WALKER: You don't have to tell him what
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         we talked about.
              THE WITNESS: Oh, my bad.
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    BY MR. DARE:
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             Was the first time that you had seen this
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    complaint was today?
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             Me and him -- I've been here before, you
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    know, and --
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         Q.
             My question was, the first time that you saw
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1	this complaint that's marked as Exhibit 1 to your	
2	deposition, the first time that you saw it was today?	
3	A. Yes, sir.	
4	Q. Okay. And that paragraph 11 immediately	
5	stood out to you?	
6	MR. WALKER: That you had been	
7	A. Yeah, yeah. Yes, sir. I just know	
8	that was	
9	MR. DARE: Give me about five minutes. I'm	
10	going to look through my notes. I think we might	
11	be done.	
12	(Recess.)	
13	BY MR. DARE:	
14	Q. Going back to the May 2017 incident, the	
15	search warrant for your house, what was that searching	
16	for?	
17	A. Smell of marijuana.	
18	Q. So they were searching for drugs?	
19	A. Yes, sir.	
20	MR. DARE: All right. I tender the witness.	
21	THE WITNESS: What does at that mean?	
22	MR. WALKER: That means he's done asking	
23	questions except for in response to the questions	
24	I ask.	
25	THE WITNESS: Okay.	

CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

I, Catherine M. White, CSR, and Notary Public in and for the County of Rankin, State of Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing pages, and including this page, contain a true and correct transcript of the testimony of the witness, as taken by me at the time and place heretofore stated, and later reduced to typewritten form by computer-aided transcription under my supervision and to the best of my skill and ability.

I further certify that I placed the witness under oath to truthfully answer the questions in this matter under the power vested in me by the State of Mississippi. I further certify that I am not in the employ of or related to any counsel or party in this matter, and have no interest, monetary or otherwise, in the final outcome of the proceedings.

Witness my signature and seal this the 9th day of March, 2025.

CATHERINE M. WHITE, CSR No. 1309

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